

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached replacement drawing sheets replace the original sheets to provide formal drawings. Fig. 1 is revised to address the required correction to Fig. 1 noted in the Quayle Action. Figs. 5 and 6 are resubmitted with the proper label of "New Sheet" as required under 37 C.F.R. §.1.121(d).

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

REMARKS

Claims 1-3 are pending and stand allowed in this application. By this Amendment, Fig. 1 is amended. A Substitute Specification is also provided, as suggested by Examiner Luong during the September 6, 2005 telephone interview. Applicant also appreciates the Examiner's acknowledgement that Figs. 5 and 6 will be entered upon resubmission of those figures with the correct label of "New Sheets".

This application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters and therefore prosecution to the merits is closed. The only formal matters indicated as being at issue is an objection to the drawings. Specifically, the Office Action recites that "the original drawings are objected to because each part of the invention, such as the base area in claim 1 should be designated by the referential numeral 28 as described in the amended specification on November 3, 2004." The Office Action further indicates that Figs. 5 and 6 should be labeled as "New Sheets". As Fig. 1 is amended to clearly indicate the base area as referential number 28, and Figs. 5 and 6 are submitted with the sheet labeled "New Sheet", this application is in condition for allowance.

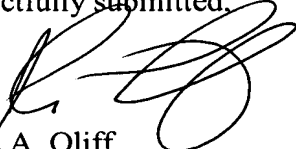
Additionally, formal drawings are provided to replace informal Figs. 1-4 originally filed with this application. Specifically, the only changes to the figures other than as indicated above regarding referential numeral 28, is the removal of handwritten reference numbers. Otherwise, the figures are identical to those figures originally filed.

The Substitute Specification is provided at the Examiner's request to provide a description of Figs. 5 and 6, and to avoid any confusion by the printer due to the amendments made during prosecution of this application.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-3 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments:

Replacement Drawing Sheets (Figs. 1-6)
Substitute Specification (Marked-up and Clean Copy)

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